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What's inside?

People at Lajes are trying to make the world a better place. See Pages 4-5 for Earth Week activities.



News briefs

Town hall meeting set

There's a town hall meeting May 16, 7-9 p.m. in the Top of the Rock Club. Military members, civilian employees and their families are invited to attend.

Make sure parcels get there

There has been an increase in exterior damage to parcels wrapped with brown paper. Addresses are sometimes torn off or become unreadable. To ensure the package can be delivered, postal officials recommend people put the address inside the package and write the address on the box under the wrapping paper. For information call the post office at 2-4251.

Enlisted heritage ball planned

Lajes' 5th Annual Enlisted Heritage Ball is set for May 18, 6 p.m. in the Top of the Rock Club. Committee members are still working out the details for ticket price. First sergeants are expected to have tickets for sale sometime next week. Uniform of the evening is semiformal or mess dress. For more information call Master Sgt. William Crow at 2-3921.



Photo by Senior Airman Michael Holzworth

Shedding some light

Team Lajes members don't have to go far to find breathtaking views. This picture was taken from the end of the runway.

AF announces critical AFSCs

RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE, Texas (AFPN) — The Air Force recently released a chronic critical skills list for 2001 that could affect at least 55 enlisted troops at Lajes.

This list of 20 Air Force Specialty Codes is designed to help reduce shortages of staff, technical and master sergeants in certain sortie-generating and readiness-related skills by giving airmen eligible for promotion to these non-commissioned officer grades a promotion advantage.

Military members serving in chronic critical skills are promoted higher than the Air Force average. For example, if the Air Force average for a particular

promotion cycle is 15 percent, then people in chronic critical skills are promoted at an 18 percent rate.

An Air Force Specialty Code is placed on the list when the skill's manning is below, and projected to remain below, 90 percent.

Once placed on the chronic critical skills list, an Air Force specialty remains on the list for a minimum of two years or until NCO manning for the specialty is above 95 percent.

The current list will be in effect for the calendar 2001 staff, technical and master sergeant promotion cycles.

The list affects people in three Air Force Specialty Codes at Lajes: 28 in air traffic control, 1C1X1; 17 from the command post, 1C3X1; and 10 from weather, 1W0X1X.



Col. Robert Quinn



Maj. Tracy Witcher



Maj. Van Poindexter

Lajes units get new commanders

Staff Sgt. Beverly Isik
Public affairs

There have been a lot of changes at Lajes recently. Three new commanders took command of the 65th Medical Group, 65th Services Squadron and 65th Supply Squadron April 24-27.

Col. Robert Quinn assumed command of the medical group April 26, after serving as commander of the 75th Medical Support Squadron and admin-

istrator of the 74th Medical Group, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.

Quinn replaced Col. Gary Forthman who will be taking over as medical group commander at Tinker AFB, Okla.

Maj. Tracy Witcher, who assumed command of the services squadron April 24, came to Lajes after a tour as chief of services at Arnold AFB, Tenn.

He replaced Maj. Andre Whisnant who left Lajes for Pope AFB, N.C.

Maj. Van Poindexter came to the supply squadron from the Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., where he served first as an instructor and research advisor in the Joint Warfighting teaching department, then as operations officer.

He assumed command of the squadron April 27 from Capt. Whitney Sherrill who has been the acting commander since December.

Safety down day set for May 11

Denise Keller
Public affairs

There will a safety down day for the wing May 11, starting with a foreign object eliminations walk on the flightline at 9 a.m. Buses will pick up FOE volunteers and take them to the flightline from 8-8:30 a.m. from these locations: Bldgs. T-570, T-112, T-714, T-608, T-217, T-425, and T-100.

Wing commander's calls are at 8:15 a.m., 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. More information on the commander's calls will be distributed through squadron channels.

"Our main goal," said Maj. Lyle Decker, chief of safety, "is to increase everyone's awareness of common hazards associated with summer activities. One of the things we will be focusing on is personal risk management."

There will be Operational Risk Management safety briefings at 8:45 a.m., 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Individual units will conduct workshops throughout the day to address risks and hazards in their areas.

Portuguese breakout sessions are set for 8 a.m., 10 a.m., and 3 p.m. For more information call the safety office at 2-3304.



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Joint staff plays important role at Lajes

1st Lt. Kristen Skopeck
Public affairs

Nineteen people assigned here perform a unique role in tandem with air base wing operations and are starting to bring a lot of business to Lajes.

The joint staff, which includes members of the Air Force, Navy and one Army officer, coordinates issues between the Portuguese Air Force, Joint Forces Command, the U.S. Consulate on the island of Sao Miguel and the U.S. Embassy in Lisbon.

Important projects requiring attention recently include the Cabrito fuel storage tank demolition and a combined U.S. and Portuguese P-3 operation in support of the USS Enterprise Battle Group.

"From an operations perspective, the P-3 exercise this week was our biggest focus. In addition to the Portuguese participation, we had U.S. aircraft from Jacksonville, Fla., Brunswick, Maine, and Keflavik, Iceland," said Navy Cmdr. Thomas McKenna, Joint Staff director for plans and operations. "Our operational thrust is to keep the P-3s and the mobile operations command center coming here every six months, and we hope the Portuguese will continue to participate."

Approximately 115 Navy people, not including the 22 Portuguese participants, converged on Lajes' new AEF Center this week to do antisubmarine warfare training.

"The good news is this was the first time the Navy folks operated from our AEF Center, and it allowed us to see how the center fit their requirements," McKenna said.

There were about 20 people, at any given time, using the AEF Center to support 24-hour flight operations and 17 specific missions.

"The visitors were even able to venture into the community and observe the start of the bullfight season," said McKenna. "So, they also gained some cultural awareness by coming here."

Joint staff initiatives often involve the cooperation of multiple agencies across the base, especially when the projects necessitate bringing people and equipment to the island.

Approximately 140 people from the Louisiana National Guard will be coming to Lajes in rotations this summer to complete the Cabrito tank demolition. Members of the Joint Staff and units across the

base have been planning for more than a year to take care of numerous project details.

"We couldn't exist without the help of the wing," he said. "The wing is here to support operations and we are here to facilitate operations, so there is a natural relationship between us."

The joint staff came into existence when the Navy started conducting operations from Lajes in the early 1950s. Because the Americans assigned here were predominately Air Force at the time, a joint staff was necessary to coordinate the cross-services issues.

"We're one of only a few Air Force bases with a joint staff," McKenna said. "The mission requires us to handle the responsibility of being continuous liaisons between JFCOM, the embassy and our host nation."

Although members of the Joint Staff have specific responsibilities, they were subject to the JFCOM equivalent of a Unit Compliance Inspection at the same time as the wing. And, like the wing, the joint staff received very few findings.

"The report submitted to me for review clearly reflects the hard work and tremendous preparation that went into getting ready for this inspection," said Army Gen. William F. Kernan, JFCOM commander in chief. "The men and women of U.S. Forces Azores headquarters can be justifiably

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JFCOM commander in chief**

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One conclusion from the inspection might bring even more future business to Lajes, because JFCOM inspectors identified the value of conducting a special exercise here.

"The inspection team took back the recommendation that JFCOM should sponsor a crisis response exercises here, in association with a simulated natural disaster," said McKenna. "In doing so, JFCOM could exercise a joint task force focused on assisting us with disaster response and relief."

Upcoming projects for the joint staff include various cooperative initiatives between United States Forces Azores, the Regional Government of the Azores and the Government of Portugal.

The following are USFORAZ directorates: **J1 – Administration; J2 – Intelligence; J3/5 – Operations and Plans; J4 – Logistics; J6 – Communications; J06 – Political Affairs; and J07 – Legal.**

J6 and communications squadron find fix

1st Lt. Kristen Skopeck
Public affairs

When the Navy conducted P-3 Orion missions at Lajes last December an incompatibility in the base's telephone system meant they went home with a hefty bill of \$13,500.

"The DSN lines were configured to handle voice communications and not data stream input," said Maj. Stephen Keller, joint staff director of communications. "Mobile operations command center personnel had to use commercial lines, and calling long distance back to the United States ended up being costly."

To alleviate the problem, the joint

staff worked with the 65th Communications Squadron to get approval from Air Combat Command and the Defense Information Systems Agency to convert four of Lajes' DSN lines to an uncompressed format to transmit data.

"Truthfully, all of Team Lajes is pitching in to make this deployment successful – not just J6 and comm.," Keller said. "From unloading the aircraft and delivering the pallets to the AEF Center, to ensuring all the digging and other work around the outside of the AEF Center is approved and by providing barriers to keep the antenna field safe and secure, this is a total team effort."

Lajes partners to make

Throughout the base and the surrounding community, Team Lajes members spent April 23-28 celebrating the Earth. Community members participated in a variety of activities including planting trees, picking up trash on some local highways and cleaning up Sao Mateus.



Photo by 1st Lt. Marie Klapmeyer

Staff Sgt. Chris Polk, 65th Military Personnel Flight personnel systems manager, plants a tree at Bldg. T-112 April 24. Workers in the 7-month-old Consolidated Support Center planted more than 200 trees, bushes and plants around the building in observance of Earth Week.



Joseph Colombo, Lajes Elementary School sixth grade teacher, leads students and staff in singing "We Are the World."



Special Agent Chuck St. Pierre gets trees and bushes from Master Sgt. Darrell Ho. The store distributed more than 600 plants, trees and bushes, valued at \$

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Photo by Senior Airman Michael Holzworth
and teachers during an Earth Day rendition of



Photo by Senior Airman LeeAnn Sunn-Wagner
house, 65th Civil Engineer Squadron Self Help
8,000 to military housing residents April 21.



(Above) More than 200 young scientists participated in a science fair at the elementary school April 27.

Photo by Senior Airman Michael Holzworth

(Left) An estimated 430 students took to the streets April 23, during a parade to celebrate Earth Week.

Photo by Senior Airman Michael Holzworth



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Saturday

TIME	CH 8, 37 AFNATLANTIC	TIME	CH 38 AFN-PACIFIC	CH 39 SPECTRUM	CH 40 NEWSPORTS
9:00	Pokemon (TV Y)	7:00	WWF Smackdown! (TV 14)	The View	Nightline
9:30	Making The Band (TV PG)	7:30			Nightly Business Report
10:00	Scientific American Frontiers	8:00	Austin City Limits (TV G)	Homes With Style (TV G)	Dateline NBC/1
10:30	Changing Your Mind	8:30	Marty Stuart/Susan Ashton	New Attitudes (TV PG)	
11:00	This Old House	9:00	Headline News	Frasier (TV PG)	NBA Playoffs
11:30	California's Gold	9:30	ESPNNews	Friends (TV PG)	Teams TBD
12:00	Austin City Limits (TV G)	10:00	JAG (TV PG)	Dawson's Creek (TV 14)	
12:30	Marty Stuart/Susan Ashton	10:30	Legacy (Pl. 2)	Four to Tango	
13:00	WWF Smackdown! (TV 14)	11:00	Judging Amy (TV PG)	Beverly Hills, 90210 (TV 14)	
13:30		11:30	8 1/2 Narrow	The Way We Weren't	ESPNNews
14:00	JAG (TV PG)	12:00	2020	Any Day Now (TV 14)	ESPN Sportscenter
14:30	Legacy (Pl. 2)	12:30		It's Your Problem, Not Mine	
15:00	Judging Amy (TV PG)	13:00	Headline News	Spectrum Movie	Headline News
15:30	8 1/2 Narrow	13:30	Saturday Night Live (TV 14)	Dragon: The Bruce Lee Story (TV PG)	Wall Street Journal Report
16:00	2020	14:00	Molly Shannon Sketch		MLLaughin' Group
16:30		14:30			Washington Week In Review
17:00	Headline News	15:00	It's Showtime At The Apollo	The View	Headline News
17:30	Navy/Marine Corps News	15:30		Homes With Style (TV G)	Navy/Marine Corps News
18:00	SportsCenter	16:00	Friday Night Fights: Pemberton	New Attitudes (TV PG)	Breakfast @ Churchill Downs
18:30		16:30		Frasier (TV PG)	
19:00	NHL Playoffs	17:00	vs. Tate	Friends (TV PG)	ESPNNews
19:30	Blues @ Stars (if necessary)	17:30		Dawson's Creek (TV 14)	MLB
20:00		18:00		Four to Tango	Yankees at Orioles
20:30		18:30	Walmart Great Outdoors	Beverly Hills, 90210 (TV 14)	
21:00		19:00	Headline News	The Way We Weren't	
21:30		19:30	Hour Of Power	Any Day Now (TV 14)	
22:00	PGA	20:00	Gospel Grooves (00.01)	It's Your Problem, Not Mine	ESPNNews
22:30	Compaq Classic Of New	20:30	Precepts for Life	Spectrum Movie	12th Kentucky Derby
23:00		21:00	The Word In The World	Dragon: The Bruce Lee Story	
23:30		21:30	Day Of Discovery		
0:00	CNN/1	22:00	Headline News		
0:30	SportsCenter	22:30	Air Force TV News		NBA Playoffs
1:00	Saturday Night Live (TV 14)	23:00	MLB	Nina Puddin'	Teams TBD
1:30	Molly Shannon	23:30	Cardinals @ Braves	Lifestyle Magazine	
2:00	Sketch Compilation	0:00		The 700 Club	
2:30	It's Showtime At The Apollo	0:30		Real Videos	
3:00		1:00		The Andy Griffith Show (TV G)	NASCAR BGN
3:30	Late Friday (TV PG)	1:30		I Love Lucy (TV G)	Hardee's 250
4:00		2:00	ESPNNews	Bewitched (TV G)	
4:30	Entertainers	2:30	Headline News	M*A*S*H (TV PG)	
5:00	Headline News	3:00	Bear In The Big Blue House (TV G)	Charlie's Angels (TV G)	
5:30	Hour Of Power	3:30	Adventures From The Book Of	Angels in Vegas (Pl. 1)	ESPNNews
6:00	Gospel Grooves	4:00	Family Movie	Fantasy Island (TV G)	Larry King Weekend (CNN)
6:30	Precepts for Life	4:30	The Littlest Outlaw (TV G)	The Magic Camera/Mata Hari	
7:00	The Word In The World	5:00		Twilight Zone (TV PG)	Dateline Int'l 1
7:30	Day Of Discovery	5:30	Rugrats	Alfred Hitchcock Presents	
8:00	Bear In The Big Blue House	6:00	Wild America Specials (TV PG)	Who Wants To Be A Millionaire	Judith Regan Tonight (FNC)
8:30	Adventures From The Book Of	6:30	The Predators		

Sunday

TIME	CH 8, 37 AFNATLANTIC	TIME	CH 38 AFN-PACIFIC	CH 39 SPECTRUM	CH 40 NEWSPORTS
9:00	Family Movie	7:00	WWF Superstars (TV 14)	Nina Puddin'	Dateline Int'l #2
9:30	The Littlest Outlaw (TV G)	7:30		Lifestyle Magazine	
10:00		8:00	V.I.P. (TV PG)	The 700 Club	Navy/Marine Corps News
10:30	Rugrats	8:30	Franco In Love	Real Videos	Air Force TV News
11:00	Wild America Specials (TV PG)	9:00	Headline News	The Andy Griffith Show (TV G)	NHL Playoffs
11:30	The Predators	9:30	ESPNNews	I Love Lucy (TV G)	Teams TBD
12:00	Headline News	10:00	7th Heaven (TV G)	Bewitched (TV G)	
12:30	Air Force TV News	10:30	Halloween	M*A*S*H (TV PG)	
13:00	NASCAR W/C	11:00	Primetime Movie	Charlie's Angels (TV G)	
13:30	Pontiac Excitement 400	11:30	Talk To Me (TV PG)	Angels in Vegas (Pl. 1)	ESPN Sportscenter
14:00		12:00		Fantasy Island (TV G)	
14:30		12:30		The Magic Camera/Mata Hari	
15:00		13:00	Headline News	Twilight Zone (TV PG)	CBS News Sunday Morning
15:30		13:30	The Drew Carey Show (TV PG)	Alfred Hitchcock Presents	
16:00		14:00	Walker, Texas Ranger (TV PG)	Who Wants To Be A Millionaire	
16:30		14:30	Lynn Sisters		Face the Nation
17:00	WWF Superstars (TV 14)	15:00	America's Black Forum	Nina Puddin'	NFL Europe
17:30		15:30	ESPNNews	Lifestyle Magazine	Barcelona Dragons
18:00	V.I.P. (TV PG)	16:00	NBA on NBC Pregame	The 700 Club	@
18:30	Franco In Love	16:30	NBA Playoffs	Real Videos	Rhein Fire
19:00	CART	17:00	Teams TBD	The Andy Griffith Show (TV G)	
19:30	Lahigh Valley Grand Prix	17:30		I Love Lucy (TV G)	
20:00		18:00		Bewitched (TV G)	
20:30		18:30		M*A*S*H (TV PG)	MLB
21:00	PGA	19:00	NBA Playoffs	Charlie's Angels (TV G)	Dodgers at Cubs
21:30	Compaq Classic of New	19:30	Teams TBD	Angels in Vegas (Pl. 1)	
22:00		20:00		Fantasy Island (TV G)	
22:30		20:30		The Magic Camera/Mata Hari	
23:00		21:00		Twilight Zone (TV PG)	NHRA
23:30		21:30	NBA Playoffs	Alfred Hitchcock Presents	Southern Nationals Finals
0:00	SportsCenter	22:00	Teams TBD	Who Wants To Be A Millionaire	
0:30		22:30			
1:00	Headline News	23:00		Scooky Doo, Where Are You?	Headline News
1:30	Seinfeld (TV 14)	23:30		The Partridge Family (TV G)	Air Force TV News
2:00	The Drew Carey Show (TV PG)	0:00	Sesame Street (TV Y)	Good Times (TV G)	NHL Playoffs
2:30	Walker, Texas Ranger (TV PG)	0:30		Family Ties (TV G)	Teams TBD
3:00	Lynn Sisters	1:00	Dora, The Explorer (TV Y)	Star Trek (TV PG)	
3:30	WWF Superstars (TV 14)	1:30	Wheel Of Fortune	The Gamesters Of Triskelion	
4:00		2:00	Oprah Winfrey Show (TV 14)	Scientific American Frontiers	
4:30	America's Black Forum	2:30		Going To Extremes	
5:00	Meet The Press	3:00	Headline News	The FBI Files (TV PG)	Sports Tonight
5:30		3:30	Judge Judy (TV PG)	The Dixie Mafia	
6:00	Headline News	4:00	Port Charles (TV 14)	ER (TV 14)	This Week
6:30	ESPNNews	4:30	[25] Guiding Light (TV 14)	A Bloody Mess	
7:00	Sesame Street (TV Y)	5:00	[15] General Hospital (TV 14)	Spectrum Movie	Computer Chronicles
7:30		5:30		Guests Of The Emperor (TV PG)	Science & Technology Week
8:00	Dora, The Explorer (TV Y)	6:00	[05] Aahh!!! Real Monsters		Motor Week
8:30	Wheel Of Fortune	6:30	Weekenders (TV Y)		George Michael Sports Match

Monday

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9:00	Oprah Winfrey Show (TV 14)	7:00	Popular Mechanics For Kids	Scooky Doo, Where Are You?	World Report
9:30	[55] Port Charles (TV 14)	7:30	Brothers Garcia (TV G)	The Partridge Family (TV G)	
10:00	[20] Guiding Light (TV 14)	8:00	Jeopardy!	Good Times (TV G)	Dateline NBCSun
10:30		8:30	Headline News	Family Ties (TV G)	
11:00	[10] General Hospital (TV 14)	9:00	Pacific Report	Star Trek (TV PG)	MLB
11:30		9:30	[33] CNN/1	The Gamesters Of Triskelion	Red Sox at A's
12:00	Headline News	10:00	60 Minutes	Scientific American Frontiers	
12:30	Judge Judy (TV PG)	10:30		Going To Extremes	
13:00	Today	11:00	Touched By An Angel (TV PG)	The FBI Files (TV PG)	
13:30		11:30	Monica's Bad Day	The Dixie Mafia	
14:00		12:00	The Practice (TV 14)	ER (TV 14)	ESPN Sportscenter
14:30		12:30	Race Ipsa Ligator	A Bloody Mess	
15:00	Aahh!!! Real Monsters (TV Y)	13:00	Pacific Report	Spectrum Movie	Headline News
15:30	Weekenders (TV Y)	[35] Tonight Show w/ Jay Leno		Guests Of The Emperor (TV G)	Morning Biz Report & Ch.1
16:00	Popular Mechanics For Kids	14:00			Good Morning America
16:30	Brothers Garcia (TV G)	14:30	[35] Late Show w/ David Letterman	Scooky Doo, Where Are You?	
17:00	Jeopardy!	15:00		The Partridge Family (TV G)	
17:30	Headline News	15:30	[35] ESPNNews	Good Times (TV G)	Baseball Tonight
18:00	CNN/1	16:00	[05] Movies 'Til Dawn	Family Ties (TV G)	
18:30	Headline & Lates News	16:30	2001: A Space Odyssey (TV PG)	Star Trek (TV PG)	
19:00	60 Minutes	17:00		The Gamesters Of Triskelion	Boxing: Fernando Vargas vs. Wilfredo Rivera
19:30		17:30		Scientific American Frontiers	
20:00	Touched By An Angel (TV PG)	18:00		Going To Extremes	
20:30	Monica's Bad Day	18:30	[50] Movies 'Til Dawn	The FBI Files (TV PG)	SportsCenter
21:00	The Practice (TV 14)	19:00	World's Scariest Police Chases	The Dixie Mafia	
21:30	Race Ipsa Ligator	19:30			
22:00	Headline & Lates News	20:00	Headline News	ER (TV 14)	Navy/Marine Corps News
22:30	[35] Tonight Show w/ Jay Leno	20:30	ESPNNews	A Bloody Mess	Air Force TV News
23:00		21:00	Today	Spectrum Movie	Fox News Live (FNC)
23:30	[35] Late Show w/ David Letterman	21:30		Guests Of The Emperor (TV PG)	
0:00		22:00			Headline News
0:30	[35] ESPNNews	22:30			NBC Nightly News
1:00	[05] Movies 'Til Dawn	23:00	Today II	Scooky Doo, Where Are You?	NHL Playoffs
1:30	2001: A Space Odyssey (TV PG)	23:30		The Partridge Family (TV G)	Teams TBD
2:00		0:00	Sesame Street (TV Y)	Good Times (TV G)	
2:30		0:30		Family Ties (TV G)	
3:00		1:00	Blues Clues	Who Wants To Be A Millionaire	
3:30	[50] Movies 'Til Dawn	1:30	Wheel Of Fortune		
4:00	World's Scariest Police Chases	2:00	Oprah Winfrey Show (TV 14)	Celebrity Profiles (TV PG)	Baseball Tonight
4:30		2:30		Sandra Bullock	
5:00	Headline News	3:00	NBC Nightly News	Ken Burns' History Of Jazz	Sports Tonight
5:30	ABC World News Tonight	3:30	Judge Judy (TV PG)	Gumbo, Beginnings to 1917	
6:00	CNN/1	4:00	Port Charles (TV 14)	The Practice (TV 14)	Larry King Live
6:30	NBC Nightly News	4:30	[25] Guiding Light (TV 14)	Food Chains	
7:00	Sesame Street (TV Y)	5:00	[15] General Hospital (TV 14)	Spectrum Movie	News w/Brian Williams
7:30		5:30		M. Destiny (TV PG)	
8:00	Blues Clues	6:00	[05] Sabrina: The Animated		The O'Reilly Factor
8:30	Wheel Of Fortune	6:30	Jumanji (TV Y)		

Tuesday

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9:00	Oprah Winfrey Show (TV 14)	7:00	Nick News (TV Y)	Scooky Doo, Where Are You?	Nightline
9:30	[55] Port Charles (TV 14)	7:30	Scholastic Sports America	The Partridge Family (TV G)	Nightly Business Report
10:00	[20] Guiding Light (TV 14)	8:00	Jeopardy!	Good Times (TV G)	World News
10:30		8:30	Headline News	Family Ties (TV G)	CNN Newsroom
11:00	[10] General Hospital (TV 14)	9:00	Pacific Report	Who Wants To Be A Millionaire	NHL Playoffs
11:30		9:30	[33] CNN/1		Teams TBD
12:00	Headline News	10:00	7th Heaven (TV G)	Celebrity Profiles (TV PG)	
12:30	Judge Judy (TV PG)	10:30	Love Stinks (Pl. 2)	Sandra Bullock	
13:00	Today	11:00	Primetime Movie	Ken Burns' History Of Jazz	
13:30		11:30	Homicide: The Movie (TV PG)	Gumbo, Beginnings to 1917	
14:00		12:00		The Practice (TV 14)	ESPN Sportscenter
14:30		12:30		Food Chains	
15:00	Sabrina: The Animated Series	13:00	Pacific Report	Spectrum Movie	Headline News
15:30	Jumanji (TV Y)	13:30	[35] Tonight Show w/ Jay Leno	M. Destiny (TV PG)	Morning Biz Report & Ch.1
16:00	Nick News (TV Y)	14:00			Good Morning America
16:30	Scholastic Sports America	14:30	[35] Late Show w/ David Letterman	Scooky Doo, Where Are You?	
17:00	Jeopardy!	15:00		The Partridge Family (TV G)	
17:30	Headline News	15:30	[35] ESPNNews	Good Times (TV G)	NFL 2Night
18:00	CNN/1	16:00	[05] Movies 'Til Dawn	Family Ties (TV G)	Up Close w/Gary Miller
18:30	Headline & Lates News	16:30	Up Close & Personal (TV PG)	Who Wants To Be A Millionaire	NASCAR Craftsman Truck Race
19:00	7th Heaven (TV G)	17:00			
19:30	Love Stinks (Pl. 2)	17:30			
20:00	Primetime Movie	18:00	[20] Movies 'Til Dawn	Celebrity Profiles (TV PG)	
20:30	Homicide: The Movie (TV PG)	18:30	Nick Of Time (TV PG)	Sandra Bullock	
21:00		19:00		Ken Burns' History Of Jazz	
21:30		19:30		Gumbo, Beginnings to 1917	
22:00	Headline & Lates News	20:00	Headline News	The Practice (TV 14)	Your World w/Nail Cavuto
22:30	[35] Tonight Show w/ Jay Leno	20:30	ESPNNews	Food Chains	
23:00		21:00	Today	Spectrum Movie	Fox News Live (FNC)
23:30	[35] Late Show w/ David Letterman	21:30		M. Destiny (TV PG)	
0:00		22:00			Headline News
0:30	[35] ESPNNews	22:30			NBC Nightly News
1:00	[05] Movies 'Til Dawn	23:00	Today II	Scooky Doo, Where Are You?	NBA Playoffs
1:30	Up Close & Personal (TV PG)	23:30		The Partridge Family (TV G)	Teams TBD
2:00		0:00	Sesame Street (TV Y)	Good Times (TV G)	
2:30		0:30		Family Ties (TV G)	
3:00	[20] Movies 'Til Dawn	1:00	Bear In The Big Blue House	Jack London's Call Of The Wild	
3:30	Nick Of Time (TV PG)	1:30	Wheel Of Fortune	Betrayal (TV PG)	NBA Playoffs
4:00		2:00	Oprah Winfrey Show (TV 14)	Spectrum Special	Teams TBD
4:30		2:30		Beyond Barbed Wire	
5:00	Headline News	3:00	NBC Nightly News	Suicide Missions (TV PG)	
5:30	ABC World News Tonight	3:30	Judge Judy (TV PG)	Silent Wing Warriors	
6:00	CNN/1	4:00	Port Charles (TV 14)	NPD Blue (TV 14)	Larry King Live
6:30	NBC Nightly News	4:30	[25] Guiding Light (TV 14)	I'll Draw You a Mapp	
7:00	Sesame Street (TV Y)	5:00	[15] General Hospital (TV 14)	Spectrum Movie	News w/Brian Williams
7:30		5:30		My Best Friend's Wedding (TV PG)	
8:00	Bear In The Big Blue House	6:00	[05] Rocko's Modern Life		The O'Reilly Factor
8:30	Wheel Of Fortune	6:30	The Wild Thornberrys (TV Y)		

American Forces Network on TV <http://www.afrts.osd.mil/afnontv/html/schedule.htm>**Wednesday**

TIME	CH 8, 37 AFN ATLANTIC	TIME	CH 38 AFN PACIFIC	CH 39 SPECTRUM	CH 40 NEWSPORTS
9:00	Oprah Winfrey Show (TV 14)	7:00	Outward Bound (TV Y7)	Scoby Doo, Where Are You?	Nightline
9:30	[55] Port Charles (TV 14)	7:30	One World (TV G)	The Partridge Family (TV G)	Nightly Business Report
10:00	[20] Guiding Light (TV 14)	8:00	Jeopardy!	Good Times (TV G)	Dateline NBC
10:30		8:30	Headline News	Family Ties (TV G)	
11:00	[10] General Hospital (TV 14)	9:00	Pacific Report	Jack London's Call Of The Wild	Boxing: Joel Perez vs. Paul Spadafora
11:30		9:30	[33] CNN/NI	Betrayal (TV PG)	
12:00	Headline News	10:00	Sabrina, The Teenage Witch	Spectrum Special	
12:30	Judge Judy (TV PG)	10:30	The Parkers (TV PG)	Beyond Barbed Wire	Baseball Tonight
13:00	Today	11:00	Dark Angel (TV 14)	Suicide Missions (TV PG)	
13:30		11:30	C.R.E.A.M.	Silent Wing Warriors	ESPN Sportscenter
14:00		12:00	Ally McBeal (TV 14)	NYPD Blue (TV 14)	
14:30		12:30	'Tis the Season	I'll Draw You a Mapp	
15:00	Rocko's Modern Life	13:00	Pacific Report	Spectrum Movie	Headline News
15:30	The Wild Thornberrys (TV Y)	13:30	[35] Tonight Show w/ Jay Leno	My Best Friend's Wedding (TV PG)	Morning Biz Report & Ch.1 Good Morning America
16:00	Outward Bound (TV Y7)	14:00			
16:30	One World (TV G)	14:30	[35] Late Show w/ David Letterman	Scoby Doo, Where Are You?	
17:00	Jeopardy!	15:00		The Partridge Family (TV G)	
17:30	Headline News	15:30	[35] ESPNNews	Good Times (TV G)	
18:00	CNN/NI	16:00	[05] Movies 'Til Dawn Dragonheart	Family Ties (TV G)	MLB Teams TBD
18:30	Headline & Lajes News	16:30		Jack London's Call Of The Wild	
19:00	Sabrina, The Teenage Witch	17:00		Betrayal (TV PG)	
19:30	The Parkers (TV PG)	17:30	[45] Movies 'Til Dawn Rain Man (TV PG)	Spectrum Special	
20:00	Dark Angel (TV 14)	18:00		Beyond Barbed Wire	
20:30	C.R.E.A.M.	18:30		Suicide Missions (TV PG)	SportsCenter
21:00	Ally McBeal (TV 14)	19:00		Silent Wing Warriors	
21:30	'Tis the Season	19:30		NYPD Blue (TV 14)	60 Minutes II
22:00	Headline & Lajes News	20:00	Headline News	I'll Draw You a Mapp	
22:30	[35] Tonight Show w/ Jay Leno	20:30	ESPNNews	Spectrum Movie	Fox News Live (FNC)
23:00		21:00	Today	My Best Friend's Wedding (TV PG)	Headline News
23:30	[35] Late Show w/ David Letterman	21:30			NBC Nightly News
0:00	[35] ESPNNews	22:00		Scoby Doo, Where Are You?	NHL Playoffs Teams TBD
0:30	[05] Movies 'Til Dawn Dragonheart	22:30	Today II	The Partridge Family (TV G)	
1:00		23:00		Good Times (TV G)	
2:00		0:00	Sesame Street (TV Y)	Family Ties (TV G)	
2:30	[45] Movies 'Til Dawn Rain Man (TV PG)	0:30	Blues Clues	Who Wants To Be A Millionaire	
3:00		1:00	Wheel Of Fortune		
3:30		1:30	Oprah Winfrey Show (TV 14)	Antiques Roadshow	Motoworld
4:00		2:00		Southfield, Michigan	Up Close w/ Gary Miller
4:30		2:30		Chinese In The Frontier West	Sports Tonight
5:00	Headline News	3:00	NBC Nightly News	X Files (TV 14)	Larry King Live
5:30	ABC World News Tonight	3:30	Judge Judy (TV PG)	Inside The X Files	
6:00	CNN/NI	4:00	Port Charles (TV 14)	Spectrum Movie	News w/ Brian Williams
6:30	NBC Nightly News	4:30	[25] Guiding Light (TV 14)	Outrageous Fortune (TV PG)	The O'Reilly Factor
7:00	Sesame Street (TV Y)	5:00	[15] General Hospital (TV 14)		
7:30		5:30			
8:00	Blues Clues	6:00	[05] Rugrats (TV Y)		
8:30	Wheel Of Fortune	6:30	Arthur (TV Y)		

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TIME	CH 8, 37 AFN ATLANTIC	TIME	CH 38 AFN PACIFIC	CH 39 SPECTRUM	CH 40 NEWSPORTS
9:00	Oprah Winfrey Show (TV 14)	7:00	Mesha (TV PG)	Scoby Doo, Where Are You?	Nightline
9:30	[55] Port Charles (TV 14)	7:30	Sabrina, The Teenage Witch	The Partridge Family (TV G)	Nightly Business Report
10:00	[20] Guiding Light (TV 14)	8:00	Jeopardy!	Good Times (TV G)	CNN World News
10:30		8:30	Headline News	Family Ties (TV G)	CNN Newsroom
11:00	[10] General Hospital (TV 14)	9:00	Pacific Report	Who Wants To Be A Millionaire	Tennis Master Series
11:30		9:30	[33] CNN/NI		
12:00	Headline News	10:00	Survivor: Back From The Outback	Crocodile Hunter (TV G)	
12:30	Judge Judy (TV PG)	10:30	Star Trek: Voyager (TV PG)	Jungle in the Clouds	RPM2Night
13:00	Today	11:00	Ashes To Ashes	Emergency Vets (TV PG)	
13:30		11:30	X Files (TV 14)	Toyota World Of Wildlife (TV G)	Up Close w/ Gary Miller
14:00		12:00	Within	X Files (TV 14)	ESPN Sportscenter
14:30		12:30		Colony (Pt. 1)	
15:00	Sylvester & Tweety Mysteries	13:00	Pacific Report	Spectrum Movie	Headline News
15:30	Disney's Recess (TV G)	13:30	[35] Tonight Show w/ Jay Leno	Return To Snowy River (TV PG)	Morning Biz Report & Ch.1 Good Morning America
16:00	Mesha (TV PG)	14:00			
16:30	Sabrina, The Teenage Witch	14:30	[35] Late Show w/ David Letterman	Scoby Doo, Where Are You?	
17:00	Jeopardy!	15:00		The Partridge Family (TV G)	
17:30	Headline News	15:30	[35] ESPNNews	Good Times (TV G)	SportsCenter
18:00	CNN/NI	16:00	[05] Movies 'Til Dawn Batman & Robin (TV PG)	Family Ties (TV G)	
18:30	Headline & Lajes News	16:30		Who Wants To Be A Millionaire	AMA
19:00	Survivor: Back From The Outback	17:00			EA Sports Supercross - 2500
19:30		17:30		Crocodile Hunter (TV G)	EA Sports Supercross - 1250
20:00	Star Trek: Voyager (TV PG)	18:00	[15] Movies 'Til Dawn: Mother, May I Sleep w/ Danger	Jungle in the Clouds	Tennis Masters Series
20:30	Ashes To Ashes	18:30		Emergency Vets (TV PG)	
21:00	X Files (TV 14)	19:00		Toyota World Of Wildlife (TV G)	
21:30	Within	19:30			
22:00	Headline & Lajes News	20:00	Today	X Files (TV 14)	PrimeTime Thursday
22:30	[35] Tonight Show w/ Jay Leno	20:30		Colony (Pt. 1)	
23:00		21:00		Spectrum Movie	
23:30	[35] Late Show w/ David Letterman	21:30		Return To Snowy River (TV PG)	
0:00		22:00	Callou (TV Y)		Headline News
0:30	[35] ESPNNews	22:30	Reading Rainbow		NBC Nightly News
1:00	[05] Movies 'Til Dawn Batman & Robin (TV PG)	23:00	Buzz Lightyear Of Star	The View	NBA Playoffs Teams TBD
1:30		23:30	Rugrats (TV Y)		
2:00		0:00	Pokemon (TV Y)	Homes With Style (TV G)	
2:30		0:30	Making The Band (TV PG)	New Attitudes (TV PG)	
3:00	[15] Movies 'Til Dawn: Mother, May I Sleep w/ Danger	1:00	Scientific American Frontiers	Frasier (TV PG)	
3:30		1:30	Life's Really Big Questions	Friends (TV PG)	
4:00		2:00	HomeTime (TV PG)	Dawson's Creek (TV 14)	NBA Playoffs Teams TBD
4:30		2:30	California's Gold	First Encounters of the Close	
5:00	Headline News	3:00	NBC Nightly News	Beverly Hills, 90210 (TV 14)	
5:30	ABC World News Tonight	3:30	Navy/Marine Corps News	Coming Home	
6:00	CNN/NI	4:00	Sports (TD)	Any Day Now (TV 14)	Larry King Live
6:30	NBC Nightly News	4:30		Trust Me	
7:00	Callou (TV Y)	5:00		Spectrum Movie	News w/ Brian Williams
7:30	Reading Rainbow	5:30		Disney's Coyote Tales (TV G)	
8:00	Buzz Lightyear Of Star	6:00			The O'Reilly Factor
8:30	Rugrats (TV Y)	6:30		Spectrum Movie	

Thursday

TIME	CH 8, 37 AFN ATLANTIC	TIME	CH 38 AFN PACIFIC	CH 39 SPECTRUM	CH 40 NEWSPORTS
9:00	Oprah Winfrey Show (TV 14)	7:00	Pokemon (TV Y)	Scoby Doo, Where Are You?	Nightline
9:30	[55] Port Charles (TV 14)	7:30	Batman Beyond (TV Y7)	The Partridge Family (TV G)	Nightly Business Report
10:00	[20] Guiding Light (TV 14)	8:00	Jeopardy!	Good Times (TV G)	Dateline NBC
10:30		8:30	Headline News	Family Ties (TV G)	
11:00	[10] General Hospital (TV 14)	9:00	Pacific Report	Who Wants To Be A Millionaire	NHL Playoffs Teams TBD
11:30		9:30	[33] CNN/NI		
12:00	Headline News	10:00	AFN Special:	Antiques Roadshow	
12:30	Judge Judy (TV PG)	10:30	Academy of Country Music Awards	Southfield, Michigan	
13:00	Today	11:00		Chinese In The Frontier West	
13:30		11:30			
14:00		12:00		X Files (TV 14)	ESPN Sportscenter
14:30		12:30		Inside The X Files	
15:00	Rugrats (TV Y)	13:00	Pacific Report	Spectrum Movie	Headline News
15:30	Arthur (TV Y)	13:30	[35] Tonight Show w/ Jay Leno	Outrageous Fortune (TV PG)	Morning Biz Report & Ch.1 Good Morning America
16:00	Pokemon (TV Y)	14:00			
16:30	Batman Beyond (TV Y7)	14:30	[35] Late Show w/ David Letterman	Scoby Doo, Where Are You?	
17:00	Jeopardy!	15:00		The Partridge Family (TV G)	
17:30	Headline News	15:30	[35] ESPNNews	Good Times (TV G)	SportsCenter
18:00	CNN/NI	16:00	[05] Movies 'Til Dawn Mask (TV PG)	Family Ties (TV G)	
18:30	Headline & Lajes News	16:30		Who Wants To Be A Millionaire	MLB
19:00	AFN Special:	17:00			
19:30	Academy of Country Music Awards	17:30	[20] Movies 'Til Dawn The Babysitter's Seduction (TV 14)	Antiques Roadshow	
20:00		18:00		Southfield, Michigan	
20:30		18:30		Chinese In The Frontier West	
21:00		19:00			
21:30		19:30			
22:00	Headline & Lajes News	20:00	Headline News	X Files (TV 14)	Your World w/ Neil Cavuto
22:30	[35] Tonight Show w/ Jay Leno	20:30	ESPNNews	Inside The X Files	
23:00		21:00	Today	Spectrum Movie	Fox News Live (FNC)
23:30	[35] Late Show w/ David Letterman	21:30		Outrageous Fortune (TV PG)	Headline News
0:00	[35] ESPNNews	22:00			NBC Nightly News
0:30	[05] Movies 'Til Dawn Mask (TV PG)	22:30	Today II	Scoby Doo, Where Are You?	NBA Playoffs Teams TBD
1:00		23:00		The Partridge Family (TV G)	
1:30		23:30		Good Times (TV G)	
2:00		0:00	Sesame Street (TV Y)	Family Ties (TV G)	
2:30		0:30		Who Wants To Be A Millionaire	
3:00	[20] Movies 'Til Dawn The Babysitter's Seduction (TV 14)	1:00	Bear in the Big Blue House	Wheel Of Fortune	NBA Playoffs Teams TBD
3:30		1:30		Oprah Winfrey Show (TV 14)	
4:00		2:00		Crocodile Hunter (TV G)	
4:30		2:30		Jungle in the Clouds	
5:00	Headline News	3:00	NBC Nightly News	Emergency Vets (TV PG)	
5:30	ABC World News Tonight	3:30	Judge Judy (TV PG)	Toyota World Of Wildlife (TV G)	
6:00	CNN/NI	4:00	Port Charles (TV 14)	X Files (TV 14)	Larry King Live
6:30	NBC Nightly News	4:30	[25] Guiding Light (TV 14)	Colony (Pt. 1)	
7:00	Sesame Street (TV Y)	5:00	[15] General Hospital (TV 14)	Spectrum Movie	News w/ Brian Williams
7:30		5:30		Return To Snowy River (TV PG)	
8:00	Bear in the Big Blue House	6:00	[05] Sylvester & Tweety		The O'Reilly Factor
8:30	Wheel Of Fortune	6:30	Disney's Recess (TV G)		



All movies start at 7 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Call 2-3302 for more information.

(V, violence; S, sex or sensuality; D, drug use; L, language; G, gore)

Saturday Sweet November

Keanu Reeves, Charlize Theron; she's a charming spirit. He's a workaholic executive -- until he meets her. Intrigued, they settle on a one-month trial with no strings attached. PG-13 (S, L).

Sunday, 4 p.m.**Recess: School's Out**

Animated. There's one thing better than recess, and that's summer vacation. But, T.J.'s pals are going to summer camp without him. G.

Monday**3,000 Miles To Graceland**

Kurt Russell, Kevin Costner; posing as Elvis impersonators, they enter a casino in full Presley grab, armed and ready to steal millions. R (V, S, L).

Tuesday**Down To Earth**

Chris Rock, Regina King; when Lance finds himself at Heaven's door, he is convinced there has been a mistake. PG-13 (L, S, D).

Wednesday**Saving Silverman**

Jason Biggs, Steve Zahn Darren; they've been best friends since they

were in the fifth grade when they swore nothing could break them up. Now, a woman snatches one from the friendship and even breaks up the band. PG-13 (S, L).

Thursday**The Wedding Planner**

Jennifer Lopez, Matthew McConaughey; she is one of the most prestigious wedding planners in San Francisco. She's in love with one of her most important clients -- Internet tycoon Fran Donolly, who she soon marries. PG-13 (S, L).

Friday**Get Over It**

Kirsten Dunst, Ben Foster; he thought his senior year was shaping up to be perfect. But he was wrong. PG-13 (S, D, L).

Friday, 10 p.m.**Finding Forrester**

Sean Connery; a gifted basketball player stumbles into a friendship with a novelist and college professor, who soon discovers the boy's writing skills. The boy is soon confronted with the decision of playing ball and writing. PG-13 (S, L).

Classifieds

To place a classified ad, pick up a form at the public affairs office, Bldg. T-100, Room 227 or call 2-3520. To avoid unwanted calls, call PA to cancel your ad when the item sells.

AST 486 computer, 1.19 gig hard drive, 32 MB RAM, 56K fax/modem, Microsoft Office '97, Windows '95 upgrade, speakers, 14" monitor, great condition. \$200. Call 295-549-708.

Mountain bike, 24", 12-speed, 1 year young, \$50. Call 295-549-708.

Mountain bike, brand new tires, \$75 OBO. Call Heather at 295-549-796.

1984 Toyota Corona, \$2,500 OBO, good shape, nice interior, new tires, new fuel pump, new struts, new muffler, power windows, climate control heat and A/C. Call Rhonda at 295-549-748.

1985 Renault coupe, unique paint scheme. Will sacrifice for \$350 OBO. Call Maj. Kurlander at 2-3546 or 295-549-498.

1995 Suzuki Alto, 2-door, 5-speed, new brakes, new battery. \$3,700 OBO. Call 295-549-281.

1989 Fiat Uno 45S, excellent original Italian car, American plated, one owner, maintained well, inspection thru November, 4-speed. Available late May. \$2,500 OBO. Call 295-515-795.

1989 Renault 19, excellent condition, inspection good thru July. \$2,000 OBO. Call Michael at 2-3307 or 295-515-795.

1995 Yamaha Virago, 750cc, 10,300 miles, red/white, w/saddle bags, \$3,100, just inspected. Call 295-579-288.

FREE CAT, 8 months old, litter box, scratching post, carrier, toys, blankets, food and dishes. Call 295-543-008.

FREE PUPPIES, small breed, all shots, house broken, kennels, leads and accessories. Need love and a yard. Serious inquiries only. Call 295-549-678.



Don't forget Mom, May 13

UM advisor to visit

Erinn Clark, academic advisor with University of Maryland, will be here May 14-16. To sign up for an academic counseling appointment, stop by Bldg. T-400, Room 203 or call 2-4187.

ESC meets Tuesday

The Lajes Enlisted Spouses' Club general membership meeting is Tuesday, 7 p.m., in the Top of the Rock Club Lisbon Room. Meetings are open to spouses of enlisted members and GS-8 and below. For information call 295-549-796.

SAIC announces job opening

Science Applications International Corporation has an opening for a TRICARE medical service coordinator here. Go to www.saic.com for information.

Theatre troupe to perform

The high school theatre troupe will perform "Scheherazade: Legends of the Arabian Nights," May 11 and 13 at 7 p.m. Tickets are available at the high school office or at the door.

"Aloha Polynesia" show set

A free, family show, "Aloha Polynesia," is May 12, 3 p.m., in the community center. The show features songs and dances of the South Pacific islands. For information call 2-6324.

ITT to sell Globetrotters tickets

Mid-Atlantic Tours, Bldg. T-166, is selling Harlem Globetrotter tickets. The team will play May 12, 9 p.m., at the Angra Municipal Sports Pavilion. Cost for adult tickets is \$11; 14-18-year-olds, \$7; children under 14 are admitted free. After the game, the players are expected to sign autographs for at least 15 minutes.

Self-help open Saturday

The self-help store, Bldg. T-561, is open Saturday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. For information call 2-3784.

PFCU has job openings

Pentagon Federal Credit Union is accepting applications for employment. Pick up applications at the branch. For information call 295-513-221.



Photo by Senior Airman Michael Holzworth

Playing doctor

Staff Sgt. Beth Hoppel, a medical technician from the 65th Medical Group Ambulance Services, shows Ashley Campbell and other Sure Start students they don't need to be afraid of medical treatment. The medical group provided an ambulance, and members of the 65th Security Forces Squadron brought a police car to the elementary school, April 27, to give the students a closeup look at the emergency response vehicles.